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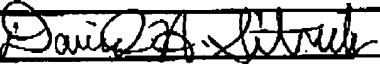
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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Amendment B and Response to Election/Restriction, responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 20060720—Date Mailed: July 31, 2006, for which a response is due October 31, 2006 by a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire three [3] months from the mailing date of the Office Action.

Claims 1-19 and 23-47 are pending. Claims 1-47 are hereby pending. Claims 20-22 were previously withdrawn as non-elected with traverse. Claims 1-3, 4, 6, 8-11, 14-19, 23-28, 35-37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45-47 are hereby amended. New Claim 48 has been added, dependent from claim 15. Claims 32 and 33 were previously presented. Claim 5 has been cancelled and its body has instead been added into claim 1, so as to make claim 1 (as amended) allowable (over objection). Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to add all of underlying base claim 1 to make them allowable (over objections).

PATENT APPLICATION
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"Claims 3-5 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims."

By this Amendment, the substance and body of claim 5 has been added into claim 1, so as to effectively rewrite claim 5 in independent form, so as not be dependent upon a rejected claim. Claims 4 and 5 have been amended and rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The fee for the additional two (2) independent claims and one additional claim, has been authorized to be paid, by a concurrently filed Amendment Fee Transmittal form. No new matter has been added.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.